

Amendments to the Specification

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 of the specification with the following paragraph.

This ~~invention~~ application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 entry of PCT/US00/03592 filed February 11, 2000, which claims priority to United States provisional patent application 60/119,725, filed February 12, 1999; ~~to~~ and is a continuation-in-part of United States utility patent application 09/422,844, filed October 21, 1999, and which claims priority to United States provisional patent application 60/168,407, filed December 1, 1999.

Insert the following paragraphs on a separate sheet after the claims after page 45 of the specification.

ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS

ABSTRACT

Enriched neural stem and progenitor cell populations, and methods for identifying, isolating and enriching for neural stem cells using reagent that bind to cell surface markers, are provided.